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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Liang Che Wang
KOJIRO KATAYAMA ET AL.	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2155
Application No.: 09/987,486	)	
	:	Conf. No. 7223
Filed: November 15, 2001	)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS, MANAGEMENT	:	
CONTROL METHOD,	)	
COMPUTER PROGRAM AND	:	
MEMORY MEDIUM	)	January 8, 2007

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of September 8, 2006, to January 8, 2007. A Deposit Account payment in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 503939.

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The specification changes begin on page 2, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 4, and the Remarks begin on page 25.